

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: KOLAKOWSKI AND CARTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS

BEGIN SUMMARY: LESZEK KOLAKOWSKI, POLISH PHILOSOPHER RESIDENT  
IN OXFORD AND RECEIPIENT OF PEACE PRIZE OF GERMAN BOOK TRADE AT  
CURRENT FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR, ADVOCATES SPEAKING OUT ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS IN RIAS INTERVIEW. END SUMMARY.

1. IN GERMAN-LANGUAGE INTERVIEW WITH RIAS'S LOTHAR WICHERT,  
FIRST BROADCAST OCTOBER 9, KOLAKOWSKI SAID:
2. "IF ANYTHING CAN PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF DETENTE, IT IS INTIATIVES  
SUCH AS THOSE OF PRESIDENT CARTER. IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, A  
RELIABLE INTERNATIONAL DETENTE ("ENTSPANNUNG" - ED.) IS ONLY  
THINKABLE IN TANDEM WITH CHANGES IN THE SOVIET BLOC. THAT IS,  
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IT IS POSSIBLE ONLY INSOFAR AS THE PEOPLE OF THE SOCALLED SOCIALIST  
COUNTRIES ARE ABLE TO CONTROL THEIR OWN LEADERS, INSOFAR AS THE  
PEOPLE HAVE GUARANTEES FOR THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS. A DETENTE WITH AN  
EMPIRE THE LEADERS OF WHICH ARE CAPABLE OF REVERSING THEIR POLICIES  
180 DEGREES AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE OFFERS LITTLE HOPE. THUS, I  
ABSOLUTELY REJECT THE ARGUMENT THAT DETENTE IS DAMAGED BY PUTTING  
FORWARD THE HUMAN RIGHTS IDEA AS AN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL QUESTION.

RATHER THE REVERSE APPEARS TO ME TO BE THE CASE\* PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S INITIATIVES I CONSIDER IMPORTANT AND USEFUL, OF COURSE  
WITH THE ONE CONDITION THAT THE IDEA IS INDIVISIBLE, THAT IS,  
APPLICABLE IN ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD." JELLISON

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